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REV. FATHER ADAM'S DEATH.

(From the Evening Express, Aug. 3.)

To the Editor—The news of the sudden death of good Father Joaquin Adam in London this week, brought a pang to many a heart in Los Angeles. The reverend—truly revered—cleric, had long been a resident of our city, and his good deeds and gentle courtly ways had endeared him to many of our people outside of his own communion. He was a prominent and active member of our Historical Society during the latter years of his residence here, and members contemplated giving him a warm and hearty welcome on the occasion of his contemplated visit, which, unfortunately, was prevented by his sudden sickness and death after he had started for Los Angeles.

Father Adam read several valuable papers before the Historical Society, which are printed in the annual publication of the Society. One of them, "A History of the Pious Fund," written at the request of the writer of this note, gave a luminous account of that international cause célèbre, in the prosecution and final determination of which after many years of litigation, distinguished publicists of England, United States and Mexico took an active part, including Sir Edward Thornton, Caleb Cushing, Don Manuel Aspiroz, an eminent Mexican jurisconsult, besides high officials of the Catholic church. Father Adam's paper as it appears in the annual publication of the Historical Society, Vol. IV, pp. 228, et seq., may be found in the public library.

Friends of Father Adam are never to see him again in the flesh, but they will, so long as they live, retain a warm place for him in their memories.

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